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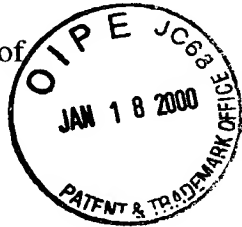
In re Patent Application of

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NEUROTROPHIN NT-7 FROM
CARP



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Sir:

In response to the communication from the Examiner dated December 16, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.823(a), please insert the attached paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" after the last page of the above-identified application (page 32).

On page 4, line 10, after "sequence" insert--[SEQ ID NO.: 1]--;

line 19, after "sequence" insert--[SEQ ID NO.: 2]--.

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